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| Aeschliman | Daniel P | Oberkampf, William L. | Experimental Methodology for Computational Fluid Dynamics Code Validation | AIAA Journal | | | SAND99-0677 | | | 1999 | | Abstract: Validation of computational fluid dynamics (CFD) codes is an essential element of the code development process. Typically, CFD code validation is accomplished through comparison of computed results to previously published experimental data that were obtained for some other purpose, unrelated to code validation. As a result, it is a near certainty that not all of the information required by the code, particularly the boundary conditions, will be available. The common approach is, therefore, unsatisfactory, and a different method is required. A methodology is described that was developed specifically for experimental validation of CFD codes. The methodology requires teamwork and cooperation between code developers and experimentalists throughout the validation process and takes advantage of certain synergisms between CFD and experiment. The methodology employs a novel uncertainty analysis technique, which helps to define the experimental plan for code validation wind tunnel experiments and to distinguish between and quantify various types of experimental error. The | William L. Oberkampf / Voice: (505) 844-3799 / Email: wloberk@sandia.gov |
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| NASA | | | Formal Methods Specification and Verification Guidebook for Software and Computer Systems: Volume I, Planning and Technology Insertion | | NASA | | 36 | 5 | 668-675 | Jun-05 | | Abstract: Formal Methods (FM) consist of a set of techniques and tools based on mathematical modeling and formal logic that are used to specify and verify requirements and designs for computer systems and software. The use of FM on a project can assume various forms, ranging from occasional mathematical notation embedded in English specifications, to fully formal specifications using specification languages with a precise semantics. At their most rigorous, FM involve computer-assisted proofs of key properties regarding the behavior of the system. Project managers choose from this spectrum of FM options as appropriate to optimize the costs and benefits of FM use and to achieve a level of verification that meets the customer's needs and budget constraints. Experience suggests that these choices are most successful if based on certain managerial and technical considerations, which are the major focus of the guidebook. FM play an important role in many activities including certification, reuse, and assurance. Although the focus of this guidebook is restricted to the role of FM | William L. Oberkamp / Voice: (505) 844-3799 / Email: wloberk@sandia.gov |
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